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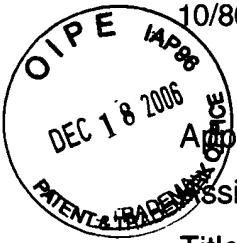
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on November 14, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group III: Claims 16-20.

Applicants hereby withdraw Claims 1-5 (Group I), Claims 6-15 (Group II), Claims 21-25 (Group IV), and Claims 26-30 (Group V) from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder under MPEP 821.04, if appropriate, and/or to prosecute any future cancelled claims in [a] subsequent divisional applications, without prejudice.

A listing of the claims in the present application is appended hereto, with current status.

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